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Books for the babies, young folks and old folks.

Popular Copyrights now 50c
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All the newest and most
popular fictions.

Smith's Book & Stationery Store

Fraternal Inn Bldg. "JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEM- BERSHIP COMMITTEES APPOINTED

An Effort to be Made to Increase Mem-
bership of Butler's Live
Organization.

H. G. Cook, president of the Com-
mercial Club on Saturday announced
the appointment of the following com-
mittees on membership:

North Side—H. M. Cannon, chair-
man, C. H. Burgess and Homer
Duvall.

East Side—C. A. Chambers, chair-
man, O. A. Heinlein and A. H. Culver.
South Side—R. D. Allen, chairman,
T. A. Black and C. A. Allen.

West Side—J. E. Smith, chairman,
W. B. Weeks, J. E. Harper.

West Butler—E. C. Vandervoort,
chairman, W. W. Cannon, S. W.
Barr.

Suburban Committee—Wesley Den-
ton, chairman, J. F. Kern, Paul Levy.

This is the first step of a united ef-
fort being made by the club to in-
crease the membership of that body,
and the work is to be undertaken in
earnest.

It has been clearly demonstrated
that the Commercial Club is one of
Butler's most valuable assets, and the
work of this organization is shown in
much of the city's recent progress.

Only in united effort may the best
results be obtained and this move is
being made to secure the active mem-
bership of every business man in the
city. There are at present only about
90 active members in the club.

Bates County Poultry People.

Don't be afraid to exhibit at the dis-
trict show. You have just as good
as Fulton, and don't depend on out-
siders to fill up this show. Fulton
did not have an exhibitor outside the
state of Missouri and very few out-
side Fulton. Bring at least three or
four of your best birds, more if you
can. Be very careful to watch for
disqualifying points. At 15c or 25c
entry fee it is a good cheap lesson to
have a bird disqualified but entry fee
at this show is 50c per bird.

Coops are furnished free. Don't
forget that all entries close on Wed-
nesday, December 27. Be sure and
watch that date and we will profit by
Fulton's mistake of not advertising
that fact better as many birds came
there too late to be entered. We will
have an information and bulletin
board at show room. Don't be
afraid to ask questions and find out
what and when.

This show is brought here for an
educational purpose and if you fail to
profit it will be your loss.

Every afternoon at some place to be
selected there will be a lecture and
picture show. Mr. Quisenberry has
many beautiful as well as instructive
slides. Everything is free except ban-
quet tickets which are 75 cents per
plate and everyone invited to come
and enjoy a good supper and better
speakers. We expect to have one of
our best times at this banquet. The
Presbyterian ladies will serve the
banquet and the money goes to them.

B. Sahmkow has just announced
that he will give a handsome silver
loving cup for the best pen of five or
more marketable chickens.

If I can assist you in any way will
be glad to do so. Phone 510.

Mrs. A. R. Guyton, Sec'y.

County Court.

Treasurer presents following war-
rants for cancellation:

Pauper—\$210.73.
School—\$175.
Drainage No. 1—\$722.06.
Drainage No. 2—\$1017.17.
Criminal cost—\$1241.32.
Inquest fees—\$122.50.
Contingent fund—\$651.72.
Salary fund—\$700.
Foreign insurance money ordered
apportioned at 30 3/4 cents per pupil
as follows:
Rockville—187—\$57.50.
Adrian—258—\$79.34.
Butler—875—\$269.07.
Rich Hill—863—\$265.37.
Sprague—74—\$22.74.
Merwin—68—\$20.92.
Amsterdam—61—\$18.75.
Amoret—146—\$44.89.
Foster—117—\$35.98.
Worland—44—\$13.55.
Hume—167—\$51.34.

Treasurer authorized to transfer
\$1500 from the election and jury fund
to the pauper fund of Bates county
account, pauper fund being over-
drawn.

Drainage Engineer Bird authorized
to contract to fill Kern break in
Miami lateral according to plans and
specifications.

Court adjourned to first Monday in
January.

Attention U. C. V.

There will be a regular meeting of
Marmaduke Camp No. 615 at the
County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock, on
Saturday, December 16, 1911, for the
purpose of electing officers for the
ensuing year, also for the collection
of dues. All ex-Confederates are re-
quested to attend.

J. R. FORD, Commander.
R. S. CATRON, Adjutant.

Mulberry and Western Bases.

Peter Denning and a party of the
Charlotte telephone stock holders
drove over from Virginia in Mr. Den-
ning's auto Tuesday on business at
our office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knox were vis-
itors at Mrs. M. L. Braden Tuesday.

Road Overseers Allman and Dyk-
man had gangs out grading up the
roads the fore part of the week.

W. A. Waldon and family were
guests at the D. W. Beall home Sun-
day.

Stanley Morwood visited with Cel-
cil Porter Friday evening.

Manley Green and family visited at
the Peter Morwood home from Fri-
day until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohlken had a num-
ber of their friends and relatives as
guests Sunday. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. A. Meints and daughter
Marguerite, Henry Dykman and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohlken,
Bernie Bohlken and family, Will H.
and Sena Bohlken.

Herman Beckman sold a fine
Poland-China pig to John Dykman
Wednesday.

John Taute, one of Homer town-
ship's hustling farmers will be a read-
er of The Times, having ordered the
same through our office.

Quite a few of the young people at-
tended the Woodman play at Amster-
dam Thursday. All were well pleased
with the entertainment.

Alex Morwood was a caller at John
Taute's Monday.

Judge Paddock, John Leonard and
Frank Oldham, the new directors of
the Charlotte Telephone Company,
were callers at Squire Rambler's
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stilwell and
daughter, Fay, spent Sunday at Peter
Morwood's.

Miss Myrtle Phibbs visited at the
John Stilwell home in Amoret last
week.

Perry A. Ewbank visited with his
cousins, Harry and James Porter,
Sunday.

I will be in Amoret on Tuesday and
Saturday to collect the taxes of Homer
township. Office in the rear room of
the bank.

J. Harlan Porter.
Lee Nichols is building an addition
to his barn.

RAMBLER.

WEAR-EVER

ALUMINUM

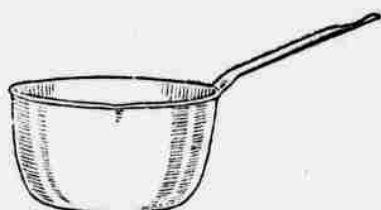
Kitchen Utensils

Made from thick, hard, sheet
aluminum, 99 per cent pure.
They cannot rust. They are
solid metal and cannot crack or
scale. They are practically in-
destructible.

They are light in weight, bright
as silver, absolutely pure and
wholesome. They retain heat
longer than other utensils.

I have now in stock in Wear-
Ever, coffee pots, tea pots, sauce
pans, shallow stew pans, pudding
pans, mountain cake pans, jelly
cake pans, biscuit pan, corncake
pans, preserving kettles, double
boilers, cups, pie plates, frying
pans, double roasters, tea kettles,
berlin kettles, etc.

That everybody may try the
Wear-Ever at small cost, I am of-
fering two of the factories intro-
ducers during this sale as follows:
1 quart 55c handled sauce pan
for 30c.



Also a one and one-half quart
shallow stew pan, regular 65c value
for 35c.

Come in and see this good
Wear-Ever ware.

DEACONS'

South Side Square

Capitol Architect a St. Louisan.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A
St. Louisan will be appointed tomor-
row by the State Capitol Commission
as advisory architect. The commis-
sion agreed upon this appointment
tonight, but thought it advis-
able to notify the man selected rela-
tive to the salary and tenure of em-
ployment before announcing the ap-
pointment.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

That is what's bothering most everyone now.
The question is what to buy, but if you will call and
see us we can show you just what you want.

You couldn't find anything nicer than some
China Plates, Salad Dishes, Chop Plates, Crumb
Trays or a set of Dinnerware. We have a full line
White Haviland and Versailles China which makes
very pretty dinnerware. We have the finest line of
Fancy China ever shown in Butler.

Silverware and Carving Sets

We have a fine assortment of plated knives and
forks, spoons, butter knives, sugar shells, etc., and
have the nicest line of carvers ever shown in But-
ler. Also a full line of casseroles and baking dishes
and our price is right.

We also have a fine line of pocket knives, scis-
sors, razors, etc., that would make a nice present.

Candy, Fruits and Nuts

We have a fine assortment of candy, oranges,
grapes, bananas, etc., and have all kinds of nuts,
such as almonds, English Walnuts, filberts and
Brazil nuts. Special prices made to schools and
Sunday schools.

We want your business and will make prices
to get it.

Yours truly,

Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.

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